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SUBJECT: CANADIAN PRESENTATION OF FLUOROCARBON REGULATIONS
AT APRIL 26-28 FLUOROCARBON REGULATORY MEETING

REFERENCE: EDGEWORTH/HARRIS TELCON 3/14/77; STATE 11850

1. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE PARTIAL TEXT OF CABLE WE PLAN
TO SEND TO ALL INVITEES TO SUBJECT MEETING PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AND CLARIFICATION TO INITIAL INVITA-
TION (REFTEL). THE FIRST PARA WOULD BE CONTAINED IN A
SECTION DESCRIBING THE GOALS OF THE MEETING, AND THE SECOND
IN A SECTION DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED AGENDA. REQUEST
EMBASSY PASS TEXT TO ENVIRONMENT CANADA REPRESENTATIVE TO
APRIL 26-28 MEETING, LESTER EDGEWORTH, (OTTAWA 1457).

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PLEASE REQUEST EDGEWORTH TO PHONE HARRIS (202) 426-2617 OR
PAUL GLASOE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE (202) 632:9266, WITH ANY
CHANGES ENVIRONMENT CANADA WISHES TO MAKE IN THIS DRAFT
LANGUAGE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE FOURTH GOAL IS TO INVITE THE MAJOR CFC PRODUCING/USING COUNTRIES TO REVIEW CAREFULLY THE PROPOSED CANADIAN AND US REGULATIONS RESTRICTING THE USE OF FLUOROCARBONS AS AEROSOL PROPELLANTS. COMMENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE POINTING OUT POSSIBLE LEGAL OR REGULATORY INCOMPATIBILITIES BETWEEN THE PROPOSED FUTURE REGULATORY EFFORTS WHICH MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN IN OTHER COUNTRIES, WOULD BE OF SIGNIFICANCE TO CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES. SUCH A PRIOR INFORMATION WOULD ENABLE CANADIAN AND U.S. AUTHORITIES TO FOCUS ON INTERNATIONAL HARMONIZATION ISSUES WHEN PREPARING THEIR FINAL REGULATIONS.

AGENDA ITEM V--STATUS OF NATIONAL PLANS TO CONTROL NON-ESSENTIAL USES OF FLUOROCARBONS:

IT IS HOPED THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE PLANNING ACTIONS TO CONTROL CFC EMISSIONS--VOLUNTARY OR REGULATORY--WILL PRESENT IN APPROPRIATE DETAIL THEIR PLANS. IT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS THESE REGULATORY APPROACHES AND THE ADVANTAGES AND PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND THE US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION WILL MAKE PRESENTATIONS REGARDING THEIR PROPOSED REGULATIONS TO PHASE OUT AEROSOL APPLICATIONS OF CERTAIN FLUOROCARBONS IN 1978. CANADIAN AND US REPRESENTATIVES WELCOME DISCUSSION DURING THE MEETING REGARDING THEIR PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND INVITE FURTHER DETAILED WRITTEN COMMENTS FROM ATTENDING NATIONS REGARDING ANY LEGAL

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OR REGULATORY INCOMPATIBILITIES BETWEEN THE CANADIAN AND U.S. PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND POSSIBLE FUTURE REGULATORY EFFORTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. (THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING TO ISSUE PUBLICLY ITS PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON AEROSOL APPLICATIONS OF CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS IN LATE APRIL, AND WILL TRANSMIT TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEXT WEEKS MORE DETAILS ABOUT THESE REGULATIONS.) END TEXT.

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